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In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006, the period of response for which runs through November 4, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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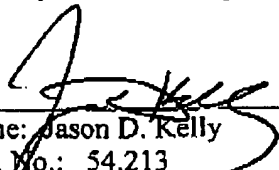
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